

Hongkong & Victoria



MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1894.

THIRY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

No. 3784

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND FIXED DEPOSITS CAN BE ASCERTAINED
ON APPLICATION.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853;
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE-FUND £475,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 2 PER CENT.
PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCES.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS FOR 12 MONTHS 5 PER CENT.

6 " 4 "

3 " 3 "

A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [563]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,150,000
PAID-UP £602,500

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 2 PER CENT.
PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

5 per cent.

6 " 4 "

3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Court of Directors: Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.
Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
H. Stolterfoht, Esq.
Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches: London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Paris Banking Co. and the Alliance Bank (Ld.).

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY RESUMED CHARGE
OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1894. [710]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE ARRANGEMENT
(owing to the OWNER being about to
sell from business) the
FURNITURE, FIXTURES,

STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOOD-WILL, &c.,
of that well-known and popular establishment

THE STAG HOTEL,

conveniently situated in Queen's Road Central.
The HOTEL, in addition to TWO BARS,
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS,
and BILLIARD-ROOM, contains SIXTEEN
Spacious and well-furnished BED-ROOMS.

For further particulars, apply to
C. D. WILKINSON,
Solcher,
Queen's Road,

or THE PROPRIETOR,
Stag Hotel.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1894. [716]

FOR SALE.

668 yards 24 inches best quality
CANVAS HOSE.

Apply to

CHOY CHEW,
243, Praya West.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1894. [69]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD. ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—
(a) It secures an immediate provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
(b) It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c) It supplies an excellent investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
(d) The Surrender and loan values are larger than ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the sum assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: TOKIO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,200,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP £600,000

GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE £400,000

RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893. £54,551

SPECIAL RESERVE, Do. £134,097

TOTAL RESERVE £682,648

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS AT CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
K. FUKUI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [485]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS,
etc. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$833,333.33

EQUAL TO £100,000.
RESERVE FUND. \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEKU MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
AT CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [174]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS.

MASTERS of Vessels arriving here CAN-
NOT BE TOO PARTICULAR AS TO THE
SOURCE OF SUPPLY OF FRESH WATER,
MORE ESPECIALLY DURING THE PRESENT EPIDEMIC.

J. W. KEW & CO.'S TEAM WATER-BOATS
ENABLE THEM TO SUPPLY VESSELS WITH THE
GREATEST DESPATCH AND AT MODERATE RATES.

Call Flag "W" Commercial Code.

Office 18, Praya Central,
Hongkong, 14th June, 1894. [695]

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPON-
SIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS CONTRACTED
BY HIS THREE CHINESE CLERKS AND
TWO OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE LEFT
HIS SERVICE ON ACCOUNT OF THE PLAGUE.

CHOY CHEW,
No. 243, Praya West.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1894. [693]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORITY OF THE ITALIAN
CONVENT, CANOE ROAD, BEGS MOST

RESPECTFULLY TO APPEAL TO THE RESIDENTS OF

HONGKONG AND THE COAST PORTS, FOR THEIR
PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT, AND DESIRES TO STATE THAT

THEY WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE ORDERS FOR ALL
KINDS OF NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuff
and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing,
Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiors will also be most grateful for
any FAVORS, or old ENVELOPES to be made into
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who
are taught by the Sisters.

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Intimations.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK.
Tom Sawyer Abroad.
Mrs. Humphrey Ward's Marcella.
Dodo by Benson.
Constable's Hand Atlas of India.
Geographical Society Hints to Travellers.
Practical Paper Making.
Allison's Telephones and their Construction.
Chevaliers Coster Songs.
Lindsay Gordon's Poems.
A. B. C. Telegraph Codes.
Warren's New Natural History.
Academy Pictures.

FRENCH SALON PICTURES.
Gen's Brown Shoes.
do. Buckskin Shoes.
do. Calf Shoes.
Ladies' Brown Walking Shoes.
do. Calf Walking Shoes.
Large quantity cheap Novels.
Three Castles Cl. series.
Marion's Photographic Dry Plates.
Japaned Tin Dred Boxes with good locks.
Inksands Stationery Cases.
Dumb Bells.
New Birthday Cards.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1894.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES.

FULL DRESS CIGARETTES.

THREE CASTLE CIGARETTES.

CAPSTAN TOBACCO.

STRONG,

MEDIUM,

MILD.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

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CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Telegraphic Address:
CENTRAL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the
Premises.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Shavers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for application to the Manager.

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DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

D. C. & Co.'s

DISINFECTING FLUID.

Similar to Condy's at quarter the price.
Large bottles.....\$0.50
Per gallon.....\$2.00

This is a safe and reliable disinfectant and is not poisonous.

NO better preventive against Plague and Disease is possible than a well disinfected house.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterslip Order Books supplied on Application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,"
And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SELTZER WATER
PURE TABLE WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE
GINGERADE.

No Credit given, for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.
The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking Road.
Shanghai.

Biotics Ingles, 14, Escorts, Manila.
The Canton Dispensary, Canton.
The Dispensary, Foochow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.
London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1894.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph
HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

A HUNGARIAN TRIUMPH.
LONDON, June 22nd.
The Civil Marriage Bill has been finally passed.

THE KHEDIVE.
The Khedive of Egypt has started for Constantinople.

MARSEILLES AND HONGKONG.
Quarantine will be enforced at Marseilles on all vessels arriving from Hongkong, in the event of any death occurring on board during the passage.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

The Siamese Legation in Paris notifies that the Siamese Government intends to loyally execute the whole of the Franco-Siamese treaty, and the Convention annexed thereto.

(From Japanese Papers)
AFFAIRS IN KOREA.

NINSEN, June 14th.

The detachment of Japanese marines, who escorted Mr. Otori, the Minister, to Sööd, have returned to the ships, Japanese troops having arrived in the capital.

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NAMURO, 15th, 5 p.m.

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THE Danish steamer *Ast*, Captain N. C. Revbeck, grounded on Dale bank, four miles off Holloway, yesterday forenoon. No particulars of the mishap are yet to hand, but it is probable that she will float off to-night after discharging a portion of her cargo into lighters sent from Holloway. The *Ast* is now forty-eight hours overdue here from Falmouth and Holloway.

TYphoon WARNING.

In his weather report to-day the Acting Director of the Observatory states:—"At 7:35 a.m. on the 15th hoisted black ball (indicating a typhoon to the west of and less than 80 miles away from the Colony). At 11:30 a.m. the depression moving westward in the direction of Holloway. Barometer rising. Telegraphic communication interrupted since 10:05 this morning."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FREIGHT rates between Japan and Vladivostok have been recently raised from three to six yen per ton.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship *Empress of China*, Capt. R. Archibald, left Yokohama for Vancouver on Saturday morning.

A JAPANESE "amok" who wounded or killed nine persons at Yamato not long since, has been sentenced to death.

First Broker—Where do you tithe now?
Second Broker—At the Hotel bar free table.
First Broker—Ditto!

In a fire which occurred at Iida, Japan, on the 10th, 155 houses, including the local post office, were destroyed.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended, June 24th, are:—Europeans, 91; Chinese, 104; total 195.

THE Tokyo *Asahi* thinks that Great Britain's interests in Korea are so pressing that the despatch from Hongkong of half a brigade of troops is in contemplation!

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship *Clyde*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at noon yesterday, and is expected here about noon on the 29th inst.

OWING to the Korean rumpus and consequent scarcity of steamers, the import of Chinese rice into Japan, it is thought, by an *Asahi* paper, will be entirely suspended for a time.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Fishing*, with mails, etc., from San Francisco to the 7th inst., arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and will leave for this port to-morrow morning.

ALL foreign officers employed on boats chartered by the Japanese Government for service in Korean waters have, by special order, been transferred to other coasting craft.

Let the big drums beat and trumpets Bray, for a child's been born to York and May; at least, so says the cable.

Teacher—What is more useless than a pagan church?

Small Boy—A missionary chapel!

We are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the steamer *Calendonian*, with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port at 8 a.m. yesterday.

It will be learned with general regret that M. Carrot, President of the French Republic, has been assassinated. The murderer is said to have been instigated by the anarchists.

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A LATE telegram

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received a cablegram from Senator Ruy Barbos advising the abandonment of his journey.

President Peixoto has protested to the Uruguayan Government against their longer sheltering the rebels.

ROUEN (France), May 17th.

A desperate fight has taken place between the police and anarchist, who were parading and shouting "Vive l'International." Several anarchists were injured, and six were arrested.

BERLIN, May 17th.

The *Vossische Zeitung* reports the arrest at Mayence of two well-dressed Frenchmen who were engaged in sketching the forts at that place. They would not give their names.

BUDAPEST, May 17th.

In the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet to-day the message of the House of Magnates, notifying the Lower House of the former body's rejection of the *Civil Marriage Bill* was read.

Premier Wekerly submitted a resolution declaring that the House adhered to the bill and returned it to the House of Magnates for reconsideration, and it was adopted.

BELGRADE, May 17th.

The Court of Cassation has announced null and void a ukase reinstating ex-King Milan and ex-Queen Natalie to royal rights.

NY YORK, May 17th.

It is said upon good authority that the marriage engagement between Anna Gould, the daughter of Jay Gould, and W. H. Harriman has been broken off by mutual consent.

Mrs Gould is at present in Paris, where she went some time ago for the purpose of purchasing a bridal trousseau. It is understood that she will join her brother George and his family on their arrival in Europe.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 17th.

The American patrol fleet, consisting of the flagship *Mohican*, *Yorkeston Adams*, *Albatross*, *Alert* and *Thomas Corwin*, sailed for Behring Sea at 10 o'clock this morning. The *Mohican* and *Albatross* will follow the coast line, the other vessels will keep out at sea. The fleet will rend zvous at Ounalaska.

VALLETTA, May 17th.

In obedience to orders received by Commandant Howison at the Navy Yard to send the United States *Ranger* to sea without delay, at 6 o'clock this evening she left the yard and will go directly to sea to join the Behring Sea fleet. Powder having been taken on board yesterday, but little remained to do in her after orders had been received at the yard.

LONDON, May 18th.

A dispatch to the *Times* from St. Petersburg says it is expected that the Czarow's will start for England next week on his visit to his betrothed, Princess Alix of Hesse, who is visiting Queen Victoria.

The commercial treaty between Russia and Austria has been completed, and will be signed to-morrow.

The *Wall Street Gazette* publishes an interview with Sir George Grey, former Prime Minister of New Zealand, on the Samoan question. After giving his views on the desirability of the annexation of the islands to New Zealand, Sir George expressed the opinion that the United States would not for a moment tolerate the interference of Germany in the tripartite government of Samoa, "although the United States have not a single naval vessel on their west coast; they are absolutely secure, but they would not be if the Germans controlled Samoa. The mere growth of the United States was sufficient to prevent a German nominee from superseding King Malietoa. Sir George earnestly favours the protection of Samoa by New Zealand, not from any motives of ambition, but simply for the welfare of Samoa.

PARIS, May 18th.

The *Figaro* says that Paul Bourget, the author of "Cosmopolis" has been definitely announced as a candidate for the French Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the death in February of Maxime du Camp.

BERLIN, May 18th.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says the Upper House of the Bavarian Diet has agreed to the proposal to place the insane King Otto of Bavaria under guardianship and transfer the crown to the Regent and heir presumptive, Prince Luitpold. It is believed the Deputies will give assent.

MADRID, May 18th.

A superior council of war confirmed the sentences of death imposed upon five anarchists convicted of complicity in the plot to murder Captain-General Martínez Campos in the Liceo Theatre. It is expected they will be shot to-morrow.

NEW YORK, May 18th.

Kuhne Beveridge obtained an order from Judge McAdam of the Superior Court to-day suspending Lawyer William A. Boekef her guardian in an act in which she intended to bring against Charles F. Coghlan for "divorce on the statutory ground." These words are taken to mean that she will charge adultery, but she does not name the co-respondent. It is her application Mrs. Coghlan states that she is 19 years old, and was married to Coghlan at York October 26th, 1893.

It is asserted that the plaintiff will make Blanche Wilton, the actress who for a number of years was recognized as the wife of Coghlan, and whose daughter, Gertrude, by a former marriage, has borne his name, co-respondent. If such action were successful, it would result in the indirect adjudication that his first marriage to Blanche was not valid. The announcement of Coghlan's marriage to Miss Beveridge caused great surprise, as his acquaintances were under the impression that he was already married. At least he had lived for years with a woman he introduced as his wife. The fact that Coghlan had left his second wife and returned to Mrs. Coghlan No. 1, as she was generally known, was announced a few days ago.

The *Herald's* Buenos Ayres dispatch says: It was rumoured at Montevideo to-day that efforts will be made to capture D. Gama and the other schemers who are with him and conduct them on board a ship which will immediately carry the insurgents to Brazil.

The police, therefore, are maintaining a strict guard over the hotel in which the refugees live and its immediate vicinity.

LONDON, May 18th.

The correspondent of the *Times* at Vienna says: The Servians have discovered the existence of a Radical conspiracy in favour of the pretender Karađorđević, the chief instigator being M. Pashitch, formerly Servian Minister to St. Petersburg. There is little doubt that Servi has drifted to a condition of anarchy. Among other kings which have reached here is one that King Alexander is going abroad, and will the regency in the hands of his father, ex-King Milan.

PARIS, May 19th.

The Chamber of Deputies has approved to a large majority, rejected the proposals to suppress public executions and to abolish capital punishment.

ROME, May 19th.

Upon the recommendation of the consecration of the prophecies, the *Voce del Verità* publishes a letter which Mr. Gladstone recently sent Mgr. Farabulli, who asked for the views of the distinguished British statesman upon divers subjects.

Mr. Gladstone says that he sympathises with the sentiments expressed, and which are believed to reflect the Pope's opinion upon the Irish question. He adds:

TANGIER, May 22nd.

It is reported that the Portuguese Vice-Consul at Rabat, a town of Morocco, has been insulted and beaten by a number of Brazilians who reside in Tangier.

KOREAN AFFAIRS.

The entrance of Japanese troops into Söul has already been reported. A later telegram contains some details about the matter. The road between In-ch'ön and Söul is said to have been lined on both sides with crowds of Koreans to see the passage of the Japanese forces. The Japanese residents in Söul came out of the city to welcome their protectors, and the quarters of the Japanese army in the capital are said to have been surrounded with dense crowds of admiring Koreans. The Japanese troops are kept under strict control, and their excellent discipline is reported to have evoked the admiration of the European and American residents. On the 13th and the 14th instant, the troops were allowed to rest, and ordinary drills were to be commenced from the 15th.

Simultaneously with the entrance of the land troops, the party of marines, that had been stationed in the settlement in Söul was withdrawn.

A vernacular paper states that the road between Söul and In-ch'ön is guarded by small parties of Japanese soldiers stationed at distances of about a mile from one another. They are said to be under strict orders to allow the troops of no other country either to pass or to cross the road. But this news needs confirmation.

The *Kokumin Shimbun* publishes a report that a portion of the Chinese troops originally encamped at A-san have entered Söul by the way of In-ch'ön, and the rest have marched in the direction of Ch'ung-ju, the rebel garrison. This news seems to be very doubtful, especially with reference to the alleged entrance of the Chinese force into Söul; for so important an item of news would at once have been telegraphed to papers in Tokyo.

Subsequent reports seem to confirm the alleged recovery of Ch'ung-ju by the Government troops, but no details are as yet to hand about the manner in which that important stronghold was won back from the rebels. Nor can the news of its recovery be regarded as fully established. All telegrams are couched in language indicating more or less reservation.

VICTORIA (B. C.), May 20th.

The fast ship *Royal Arthur*, just in from the south, made a record on her way up from Callao to Cogulimbo, maintaining an average speed of 10 knots for the entire passage under ordinary draft. Under forced draft a speed of twenty-two knots was developed.

The officers of the *Royal Arthur* report all is quiet in Ecuador and Peru. The excitement over the threat of the Peruvian army to force its candidate on the people as President has entirely subsided.

LONDON, May 21st.

A special to the *Times* from Lisbon says that Admiral da Gama, after telegraphing that he would come here to explain his conduct, now says that he will not come. The dispatch adds that this latter course will be the best, and his presence here would not be welcomed.

The dispatch further says that the claim of the Argentine Republic against Portugal, growing out of the recapture of some of the Brazilian refugees who escaped from the Portuguese warships while in Argentina waters, is in a fair way of being amicably settled.

The *Times* this morning publishes a description of the steamships which are to be employed in the Anglo-Canadian mail service in connection with the Pacific line. The dimensions of the four Atlantic vessels are 575 feet in length, 62 feet beam and 42 feet depth of hold, with a load draft of 30 feet, making them the largest vessels of any.

The great depth of the new steamers allows a stronger hull and gives better results in sea-way, and also assists in the development of speed.

The freight-carrying capacity of the steamers is fixed at 5,550 tons each. Each vessel will accommodate 400 saloon, 200 second-cabin, and 1,000 steerage passengers. The engines are of 21,000 horse-power, and will drive the vessel at a speed of twenty knots per hour in ordinary weather.

BARCELONA, May 21st.

Codina, Cerecuela, Sogas, Bernat, Villarubia and V. X. Villarubia, anarchists, were executed at 4 o'clock this morning outside the Citadel of Montjuich. Sogas and Cerecuela joined in the plot of the priests. Their comrades shouted revolutionary cries. The anarchists were placed in a line with their faces to the wall of the citadel. At the first volley from the troops only four of the convicts fell dead. A second volley was necessary to kill Sogas and Codina.

LONDON, May 22nd.

A suit for libel has just been tried at Cork, in which many members of the best society of Cork were implicated. The case attracted attention because it brought to light a scandal, which in many respects resembled the famous Tramby-Croft gambling scandal, in which Sir William Gordon Cumming was accused of cheating at baccarat.

In the Cork case Joseph Pike brought suit

against Captain Beamish, A.R.A., claiming £500

for slander, consisting in accusations made by Beamish that the plaintiff had cheated at cards while playing at the County Club. Both men were Deputy Lieutenants, and the witnesses included Sir George Goulburn, Captain Burns, Captain Cooper and Lord Bandon. The defendant produced evidence substantiating his case. A verdict was given for the defendant, the jury finding that Captain Beamish had not acted maliciously.

A dispatch to the *Telegraph* from St.

Petersburg says: The news from Servia was received with indignation by all parties.

The great officials were especially angry with

Ex-King Milan for his breach of faith to the Czar,

to whom he had solemnly promised never to

return to Belgrade. The Government has

telegraphed to its agent at Belgrade to the effect

that Russia will not interfere in Servia in any

way, but the belief, nevertheless, prevails that

King Alexander's proclamation is the death

knell of the house of Obrnich, which has

fortified the Czar's friendship and support.

NEW YORK, May 22nd.

A detachment of foot from the Garrison at

Hiroshima left the port of Ujima in the transport

Hiro Maru for Fusan, at 10.30 p.m. on the 14th

instant.

The *Nichi Nichi Shimbun* states that preparations

are being completed for the dispatch of the whole

Garrison of Hiroshima to Korea should the

development of events require such a step.

Reserves have been called out to fill up the gaps caused

in the Garrison brigades by the dispatch of

troops to the peninsula.

It is reported by the Tokyo papers that some

negotiations are now in progress between the

Japanese Government, on the one side, and

China and Korea on the other.

According to the *Nichi Nichi Shimbun*, more

than twenty ships belonging to the *Gen-yo-ka*

and other associations, are said to have left

Osaka for Korea on the 16th instant.

The supposed object of their journey is to watch

the course of events in the peninsula Kingdom.

The *Kokumin Shimbun* also states that Mr. Shobayashi of

Nagoya left that place for Tokyo on the 16th

instant, accompanied by several *sotchi*. His

alleged purpose in going to Korea is to assist in

protecting the Japanese interests, and make

them friendly with the Korean people.

There will be a review of the entire Brazilian

naval squadron on July 4th in honour of the

United States.

ST. VINCENT (Cape de Verde Islands), May 22nd.

A party of Brazilian insurgents, numbering 125

men, who did not escape from the Portuguese

garrison at Funchal, have

been captured by the authorities.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, May 22nd.

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—100 per cent, from, sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £800, paid up—\$24, buyers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares—\$5, buyers.
CHINESE LOANS.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1888 £11 per cent, premium.

MARINE INSURANCES.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$130 per share, sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$648 per share, sales and sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 170 per share, sellers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$143 per share, buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$73, buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$124 per share, sellers.
FIRE INSURANCES.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$1773 per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$793 per share, buyers.
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., \$13 per share, buyers.
SHIPPING.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$24 per share, sellers.
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—\$65, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$33, buyers.
Doubtless Steamship Company—\$49, buyers.
China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—\$1 per share, nominal.
China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—\$1 per share, nominal.
REFINERIES.
China Oil Refining Company, Limited—\$160 per share, sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$48, buyers.
MINING.
Punjab Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$6 per share, sales and buyers.
Punjab Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$1.90 per share, sellers.
The P. & G. Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4.50 per share, sellers.
The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1.90 per share, buyers.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$80 per share, sellers.
The Jellicoe Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5.70, sales and sellers.
DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—84 per cent, premium; buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$36 per share, buyers.
Wanchai Warehouse Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.
HOTELS.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$114 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.
LANDS AND BUILDING.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$33, sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$24 per share, sellers.
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.
DISPENSARIES.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$10, sellers.
Dakin, Chudchark & Co., Limited—\$14 per share, buyers.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$64 per share, sales and sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$103 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$125 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$78 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$40 per share, sales and sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$65, sellers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4.75, buyers.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$70, buyers.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, sellers.
EXCHANGE.
ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/1
Bank Bills, on demand 2/1
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/1
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/1
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/2
ON PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 2.65
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2.72
ON INDIA—
T. T. 193
On Demand 193
ON SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 732
Private, 30 days' sight 734
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 80.30
Silver (per oz.) 282

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

Mr. J. S. Bruce. Rev. & Mrs. Hamilton.
Miss Cox. Mr. W. Parfitt.
Mr. H. L. Dalrymple. Mrs. Perkes.
Mr. Delawar. Mrs. Robinson and children.
Mr. F. East. Mr. Shadwell.
Mr. Fullerton. Mr. H. Shaghe.
Mr. W. S. Harrison. Mr. & Mrs. A. Findlay.
Mr. Geo. Holmes. Smith and family.
Mr. J. Dowling. Mr. Stokes.
Mr. MacLean. Mr. G. L. Tomlin.
Mr. Medhurst. Lieut. Welman.
Capt. and Mrs. Moore. Capt. & Mrs. Welman.
Mr. J. Rankin. Mr. J. G. Wright.
Mr. Dippe.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

24th June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Latitude	Longitude	Wind	Force	Waves	Wind	Force	Waves
Widnes	50.90	64	SSE	4	4	W	4	4
Talis	50.94	65	SW	4	4	W	4	4
Nagasaki	30.97	130	SW	5	5	W	5	5
Fukow	30.84	130	SE	5	5	W	5	5
Amoy	30.84	130	SE	5	5	W	5	5
Anping	30.80	130	SE	5	5	W	5	5
Canton	30.75	130	SE	5	5	W	5	5
Hankow	30.69	130	SE	5	5	W	5	5
Yunnan	30.65	130	ENR	5	5	W	5	5
Guangtung	30.60	130	ENE	5	5	W	5	5
Guangtung	30.55	130	SW	5	5	W	5	5
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